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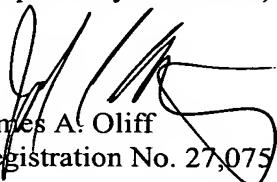
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	2	GB 689,974	04/08/1953	Great Britain		
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